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Case No. : SIC/KPM 363/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Khanapara, Guwahati 22
Date of Hearing : 10/08/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
11/08/2022

1. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 on 11.4.2022 seeking following information:
(1) Please furnish whether any tender was floated for supply of furniture items during the period 2020-21 to till date, if yes, please following details:
(a) Please furnish digitally in pendrive documents submitted by the awarded and non-awarded bidder in technical bid and financial bid.
(b) Please furnish a copy of minutes of the price bid, comparative statement, work order, bill, receipted challan and Govt. sanction letter, along with fund involved and released.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 on 13.6.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 16.7.2022.
Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Abhijit Deka, SPIO, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Khanapara, Guwahati.
5. The petitioner stated that the information available in Headquarter is already given and some information is to be collected and some more information which is available at the office will be given on 17th August,2022.
6. Further, the Commission feels that this request is unwarranted and contrary to the provision of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The SPIO and 1st Appellate Authority both have got thirty days each and have additional time till hearing of 2nd appeal at the Commission.
8. Though this case is fit one to impose penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission takes a lenient view and expresses displeasure on the furnishing of information as per the RTI Act, 2005. However, it is to be noted that any future violation of the RTI Act, 2005 will invite penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
9. In light of the above, the case is conditionally disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 11.08.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information and necessary action.
2. The petitioner Shri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati 25 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission